

--23. (new) The lighting apparatus of claim 20, wherein the source of light is a white light.

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--24. (new) The lighting apparatus of claim 20, further comprising two elongate elements that are attached to said LEDs and that are movable and cause pivotal motion of said LEDs.

--25. (new) The lighting apparatus of claim 20, wherein each of said LEDs is pivotable in directions that are at right angles to each other.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 were pending and have been replaced with new claims 11-25.

Claims 1-2 and 4-10 were rejected as anticipated by BAILEY et al. 5,752,766. The new claims avoid this rejection and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

The new claims are directed to embodiments of the present invention wherein the LEDs are individually pivotably mounted on a support. This is shown, by way of example, in Figure 3.

In contrast, BAILEY et al. disclose a support and plural LEDs where the LEDs are encapsulated in the support at the time of manufacture (column 4, lines 36-39 and 5). The reference does not disclose or suggest LEDs that are individually pivotably mounted on the support. Accordingly, the new claims avoid the rejection under §102.

Claim 3 was rejected as unpatentable further in view of BEDNARZ 4,264,845 or YAMURO 5,155,669. These references also do not disclose or suggest LEDs that are individually pivotably mounted on a support and thus these references do not make up for the shortcoming of BAILEY et al. Accordingly, the new claims also avoid the rejection under §103.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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